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Examiner	BRIAN NGUYEN	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHARED I/O IN A LOAD/STORE FABRIC		
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RESPONSE A - AMENDMENT

Mail Stop **Amendment**
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 3/18/05, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 6/18/05, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Petition for Extension of Time (3 months) is attached hereto which, if granted, will extend the period of response until 9/18/05.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page _____ of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page _____ of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page _____ of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page _____ of this paper.